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Program of Today's Speaking.

The annual Inter-academic Speaking Contest will be held this morning in the Chapel promptly at 12 o'clock. There will be representatives of many of the leading preparatory schools in the state on the Hill and a very interesting contest is expected. The program follows:

1. Cazenovia, Francis Darcy.
2. Cobleskill, Robert F. J. Hayes.
3. Elmira, Harry L. Baker.
4. Hotchkiss, Horace Dorsey Mosby.
5. Lowville, Edward J. Taupey.
6. Mercersburg, Allen Spangler.
7. Utica, Ralph Colson.
8. Vernon, Millard D. Masay.
9. Walden, Theodore Peters.

Hamilton vs. Hobart.

About a quarter after seven, last Thursday, a hundred loyal and hungry baseball enthusiasts trooped off from Steuben Field after watching one of the longest games ever played here. Hobart defeated the home team by a score of 12 to 11 in the twelfth inning. The game was characterized from the first by loose, careless playing on the part of both teams, and especially by the Hamilton team, which might have won again and again but for some costly error.

Hamilton seemed to be demoralized from the first, letting Hobart bring three men home in the first inning. Our team did not settle down to serious business until the fifth inning when the men got on to some of Bremer's tricks and sent five men around the square. Then they reverted again to uncertain playing and at the end of the ninth the score was tied, eight to eight. At the end of the tenth thru some misunderstanding both teams started to leave the field under the impression that Hamilton had won with a score of 11 to 10, but the mistake was at once rectified. Newton was put in Doherty's place in this inning and would have reached home in the eleventh but for neglecting to touch third base. Our men could not score in the twelfth and the game went to Hobart.

Brown pitched a good game to the end, and nearly crippled the whole Hobart team. After he struck four men in succession it looked as if the object of the game was misunderstood. Seven Hobart men took bases from being hit. White played well but failed several times to get the ball high enough in throwing to second. Of the visiting team Bremer played the best game, winning for Hobart by his own efforts.

HOBART.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, cf....	3	3	1	0	1	0
Campbell, ss...	5	4	3	4	0	3
Bremer, p.....	7	1	4	2	5	2
Cullen, rf.. ..	7	0	1	0	1	0
J. Rippey, 1b..	6	1	1	13	3	1
Conan, 3b.....	5	0	1	6	3	1
Olcott, 2b.....	6	1	1	2	3	0
F. Rippey, c...	6	0	1	9	4	0
Wesden, lf.....	5	2	0	0	0	0
	50	12	13	36	20	7

HAMILTON.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
White, c... ..	6	1	1	18	1	1
Clark, 2b.....	3	3	0	3	4	0
Brown, p.....	6	1	3	0	3	0
Cody, 1b.....	5	1	2	6	0	3
S. Judson, 3b..	5	1	2	1	1	2
Smith, lf.....	6	2	1	1	0	0
J. Judson, ss...	6	1	1	1	2	1
Hatfield, cf....	5	1	2	2	0	0
Doherty, rf....	4	0	1	0	0	2
Newton, rf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
	48	11	13	36	13	8

Bases stolen—Hamilton 11, Hobart 15. Two base hit—Brown 2, Cody, Bremer. First base on errors—Hamilton 5, Hobart 6. Struck out—By Bremer 8, by Brown 11. Base on balls—Off Brown 4, off Bremer 12. Hit by pitched ball—By Bremer 1, by Brown 7. Time—3:30. Umpire—Wagner, Utica State League.

Program of 95th Commencement.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd.

Baccalaureate Sermon, in Stone Church, Clinton, to the graduating class, at 11 a. m., by President Stryker.

Young Men's Christian Association anniversary, in the College Chapel, at 3.30 p. m., with Song Service. The report of the outgoing President, Robbert M. Scoon, '07; and an address of general interest.

MONDAY, JUNE 24th.

McKinney Prize Declamation, at 8 p. m. in the Stone Church.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th.

Entrance Examinations, in the department rooms; at 8 a. m. in Greek, German and French, at 10 in English, at 11.30 in Mathematics, and at 3 in Latin. (Autumn examinations, Sept. 17th and 18th).

Candidates with certificates will find the Registrar at an appointed room on this day.

Memorial Class-Day of 1907, at 3 p. m. in the College Chapel.

McKinny Prize Debate, at 8 p. m. in the Stone Church.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, in No. 5 Truax Hall, at 9.30 a. m., taking recess at 11.30.

The Society of the Alumni, annual session at 11.30 a. m. in the Chapel.

President, Rev. Morton F. Trippe, '72.

First Vice-President, Alexander C. Soper '67.

Half-Century Annalist, Herrick Johnson, D. D., LL. D. '57.

Necrologist, Prof. William H. Squires, Ph. D. '88.

The Order of Business: 1. Prayer. 2. The Minutes. 3. Appointment of Committees. 4. Reports: from the

Trustees of the College, by George E. Dunham '79; from the Executive Committee, by H. C. G. Brandt '72; from the Secretaries of the auxiliary Associations; the Committee on Nominations; the Necrologist. 5. The Annalist's Letter. 6. General business.

The polls for the Alumni Trustee will be open at the rear of the room from 12 to 1 p. m., when the report of the tellers will be made.

Various Class Reunions, subject to their own appointments. The Anniversary Classes are, '57, '67, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '04, '06.

The Alpha Delta Phi Society, founded at Hamilton, 1832, will hold its 75th anniversary.

Reception, from 5 to 6 p. m., at the President's house.

The Chi Psi Society will this day celebrate the opening of its beautiful new Lodge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27th.

Ninety-Fifth Commencement, at 10 a. m. in the College Chapel. The procession, in which a total participation is urgently asked, will form as follows: the band and colors at the Library, together with representatives of all classes present, including undergraduates, admitted members of 1911, and guests: the Faculty at the Observatory; the Trustees at Truax Hall.

Prompt presence at not later than 9.40 is requested. The procession will move at exactly 9.55, going by the westerly buildings to the street and thence past South College to the Chapel. The Trustees, the Faculty, and the Graduating Class to wear academic costume. The Marshal will be Edward Esty Stowell '01.

The Orations by representatives of the Class of 1907, and the Master's Oration by a representative of 1904, will be followed by the conferring of Prizes and Degrees.

The procession will then form between the Chapel and the Gymnasium, the Trustees and Faculty first and then by class seniority, moving toward Root Hall and so to Commons Hall, to the Alumni Dinner, for all members of the College and invited guests.

Reception by the Class of 1907, at 9 p. m. in the Soper Gymnasium.

Trolleys leave Utica on the even half hours of this week. The Alumni can get meals at Commons down to Tuesday evening at 25 cents, and for the next three days (excepting Thursday noon) at 50 cents. Ladies may go here with escorts. Classes can arrange for tables for class spreads by writing to W. H. Mahady, steward.

Every arriving Alumnus is asked to register promptly at Silliman Hall.

E.C. Day Awarded Root Fellowship.

The thirteenth appointment to the Root Fellowship was awarded May 3rd to Edward C. Day of SanAnselmo, Cal.

The fellowship was founded by the Hon Elihu Root, L.L.D., '64, and the appointment is made under the following conditions: "The Root Fellowship will be awarded to a member of the graduating class who shall have shown marked ability and special aptitude for investigation in one of the departments of physical science. The whole fitness of the man shall enter into the estimate. The faculty shall entertain all recommendations from professors and shall by ballot and a two-thirds vote select a nominee, whom they shall refer to the trustees for confirmation. The appointment shall be for one year, to some university in America or Europe, to be approved by the faculty after the award. The stipend of $500 shall be paid to the fellow at the beginning of his course."

Day has paid particular attention to the study of biology, in which department he has shown great ability and scholarship. Recently he was appointed to the Clark Prize contest in oratory, and to the McKinney Prize Debate. Last year he was awarded the Munson German Scholarship, and he has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

At the time of announcement, Day, as captain, was leading the tennis team in Syracuse against the U. of S. team, and received the news of his appointment as a very pleasant surprise.

The Play's the Thing.

Probably most of the men in college are aware that the latent dramatic ability here has been bestirring itself this term. Sounds of Bedlam-like rehearsals have been issuing from the windows of Carnegie and occasionally a number of fellows have been seen furtively emerging from the opera house down town at unseemly hours of the night. Now the announcement is formal, and on Tuesday night, June 4th, there will be presented at Scollard Opera House a diverting comedy in four acts, entitled "The Mice Will Play."

Back in the early nineties the dramatic clubs were flourishing, as might be gleaned from the old Hamiltonians. But about 1899 the performances became so bad that they were abandoned by common consent. It is not purposed to revive the clubs in their original sense. To attempt to keep afloat a big organization in addition to the already sufficiently exhausting and exhaustive musical clubs would be worse than futile. The coming event is simply the product of the initiative of a few ambitious souls and in no way encumbers the college time or activity.

The performance is to be given for the benefit of the track management. Tickets are to be fifty cents; first come, first served. Which is all right, inasmuch as it is a toss-up whether the back tier or the front section is the better position. However, a few seats are to be held for late comers until 8:15 on payment of an additional quarter. The cast is as follows: Bryant, Getman, Leavenworth, McLean, A. F. Osborn, Rudd, Truax, Willoughby, Wilson and Woollcott, all of '09. They are hard at work, and what promises well for their success is the fact that Prof. Shepard has consented to act as coach.

Baseball Schedule for 1907.

The season's schedule follows:

April 20—Hamilton 16, U. F. A. 1, at Clinton.
24—Hamilton 8, Auburn Theological Sem. 1, at Clinton.
27—Hamilton 0, Syracuse 18, at Syracuse.
May 1—Hamilton 7, St. Lawrence 4, at Clinton.
8—Hamilton 11, Hobart 12, at Clinton. (11 innings.)
9—Hamilton 2, Colgate 4, at Hamilton.
11—Union at Schenectady.
16—Middlebury at Clinton.
22—Rochester at Rochester.
23—Hobart at Geneva.
25—Rochester at Clinton.
31—Union at Clinton.
June 5—Colgate at Clinton.

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ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE we print the announcement of the coming dramatic venture of June 4th. Anything more diverting, by way of prospect, than the view of the ten men implicated, performing "sure enough" play, we cannot imagine. But more than this we feel that their purpose is a good one. The track management is in a distressing situation and here is a chance to help along. The men who have parts are working hard to make the thing successful, giving up many a good afternoon and evening to rehearsal.

If the house is full, the track management will be considerably richer. It is up to the college to see that it is full. The night of the play is followed by a quick succession of events, which ought to make it well worth a man's while to have a girl on for the occasion. The program for the fifth includes Campus Day, the Colgate game, K. P. and the frolic, a regular little Junior week, as some one has said.

TODAY IS THE ONE grand opportunity that we have during the college year to share the joys of this hillside with our friends from the secondary schools. They arrive this morning in large delegations from all parts of the state. In the name of the college, LIFE welcomes them to Hamilton. Everything is wide open, 1911. The college and all that goes with it is yours from today. You will never own it so entirely again.

This must be another successful Interscholastic. It must pay in every way. To make is so, all undergraduates are in duty bound to stay in the game as long as it lasts. We are doing something for Hamilton and it must be done right. Each of us should share some of the responsibility and some of the work. Give every visitor a good time and make the game worth the candle.

Tennis Trip.

On May 3rd the tennis team composed of Day '07, Simmons and Watson '08, Conklin and Getman '09, and G. C. Clark '07, manager, left for Syracuse to play Syracuse University. The match was called at 11 a. m. on the extremely poor university courts. Stickles took the first scalp by defeating Conklin in the singles. Syracuse scored again when Hausknecht by consistant short smashing managed to pull out ahead of Watson. Simmons started a turn in the tide by winning from Freeman, and Getman followed suit by defeating Lighthall in by far the fastest, prettiest match of the morning. Score, Hamilton, 2, Syracuse 2. Thus the task of deciding the singles and the result of the morning's play devolved upon the two captains, Fredericks and Day. The match went into three sets, but Fredericks, by brilliant smashing of Day's short lobs and by accurate line drives, finally won out. Hamilton, to win, must capture both matches in doubles. Day and Conklin hooked up with Fredericks and Stickles, while Simmons and Watson faced Lighthall and Hausknecht. Both matches were long and hotly contested. In the former match Day complained of cramps in his knees and was thus impeded in his play and that of the team. The new formation in service games used by Simmons and Watson proved puzzling to the orange-men and that combined with careful placing and some effective smashes won for Hamilton. Final score, Syracuse 4, Hamilton 3. The score in detail:

Fredericks (S) defeated Day (H) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Stickles (S) defeated Conklin (H) 6-4, 9-7.

Hausknecht (S) defeated Watson (H) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Getman (H) defeated Lighthall (S) 6-2, 6-7, 6-1.

Simmons (H) defeated Freeman (S) 6-3, 6-3.

Fredericks and Stickles (S) defeated Day and Conklin (H) 6-8, 6-4, 6-1.

Simmons and Watson (H) defeated Hausknecht and Lighthall (S) 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

The Hamilton team showed at all stages of the matches their want of sufficient practice, having been on the the courts only four days before the trip.

A more absolutely hopeless day for tennis cannot be conceived than that which greeted the team at Ithaca Saturday. A fine, drizzling rain fell nearly all day, the courts were slow and soggy and it was bitterly cold. The matches were finally started at 2 o'clock. Cornell won every match, the Hamilton men being not only stiff from the unusual exertions on Friday, but also quite unable to warm out this stiffness.

The scores follow:

Drannon (C) defeated Day (H) 6-1, 7-5.

Stickles (C) defeated Conklin (H) 6-4, 8-6.

Bowls (C) defeated Watson (H) 6-1, 6-2.

Greer (C) defeated Getman (H) 6-3, 7-5.

See (C) defeated Simmons (H) 6-4, 8-6.

Drummond and Bowls (C) defeated Day and Conklin 6-4, 6-2.

See and Chase (C) defeated Simmons and Watson (H) 6-3, 6-2.

Score, Cornell 7, Hamilton 0.

Inter-Class Meet.

In ideal tho cloudy weather the annual inter-class track meet took place Thursday. The track, tho compara-

tively slow, did not prevent good time being made in all the events. It was one of the best meets held on the Hill in years, in closeness of scores if in nothing else. It was anyone's meet until the 220-yard dash, in which Spencer, '09, won second place virtually deciding the day. The two Leavenworths fought out the pole-vault for a long time finally ending in a tie. The score by classes was: 1907, 28½ points; 1908, 25 points; 1909, 34 points; 1910, 29½ points. The Sophmores were awarded a banner and the individual place winners their ribbons, at the Y. M. C. A. social held last evening.

Captain Bagg was the largest individual point winner, having 15 to his credit. He revealed good form in the dashes and promises to unexpectedly fill this department on the team which has been hitherto so dark in prospect. Smith showed excellent speed in the distances. He ought to gain several points for Hamilton before the season ends, also ought Knox who gives much promise of development. All three distance runs were rather spectaculared for the first half or so of each race. But after that stage, the bunch scettere so that there were no really close finishes in the entire meet.

The meet fulfilled its purpose in bringing to light much good material. The showing made, in consideration of the absence of a coach this season, furnishes strong grounds for some high hopes of success in track. And that is what our athletics most vitally need, for as most of us know, there is a feeling existent that abandonment of track will be a realization if this season is not successful, financially and otherwise.

The events in their order follow:

880-yard run—Grossmeyer '07 first; Knox '10, second; McLean '09, third. Time 2:13 1-5.

120-yard hurdle—First, Wilson '09; second, Brasted '10; third, McLean '08. Time 17 4-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—First, Bagg'07; second, Hull '08; third, Harper '10. Time 10 3-10 seconds.

Broad Jump—First, Hull '08; second, Spencer '09; third, Peck '07. Distance, 20 ft. 2½ in.

440-yard dash—First, Spencer '09; second, Babcock '08; third Getman '09. Time, 57 4-5 seconds.

Shot-put—First, Baldwin'10; second, Sherwin '10; third, Grossmeyer '07. Distance, 33 feet.

One mile run—First, Smith '08, second, Knox '10; third, Grossmeyer '07. Time 5 min. 16 3-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle—First, Leavenworth '09; second, Wilson '09; third, Getman '09. Time, 20 sec.

Hammer-throw—First, Swetman '07; second, Wilson '09; third, Baldwin '10. Distance, 99 feet.

Two-mile run—First, Smith '08; second, Renwick '10; third, Knox '10. Time, 11 min. 18 sec.

High jump—First, Bagg '07; second place tied by Hull '08 and Sherwin '10. Points divided. Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

220-yard dash—Won by Bagg '07; second, Spencer '09; third, Babcock '08. Time 24 sec.

Pole-vault—Leavenworth, '09 and Leavenworth '10 tied for first place. Scoon '07 and Stone '10 tied for second. Height cleared, 9 ft. 6 in.

The Hamiltonian.

Barring acts of Providence and accidents at the binders' the *1908 Hamiltonian* should make its bow on the campus today. This year's book is new in ideas and arrangement and is the most pretentious annual issued in several years. Not the least remarkable thing about it, is that it is out this year earlier than ever before with one exception, the 1904 annual having been delivered on May 8. The board of editors has done its work faithfully as the book will bear witness. The cuts are new, varied and of a high order of excellence. The literary department this year is above the average and possesses a pleasing variety. Above all, there is nothing in the book at which anyone could take offence, and considered by and large it is in every way a credit to the college.

The *Hamiltonian* is dedicated to Alexander Coburn Soper, A. M., '67, of Lakewood, N. J. Than to this worthy alumnus, no more fitting dedication could have been made. Of all Hamilton's sons Mr. Soper is one of the most loyal. He founded the Edward Huntington Mathematical Scholarship; he aided in remodeling the gymnasium and in building Commons Hall. Besides these large gifts Mr. Soper has been actively interested in many alumni contributions. The editors of the *Hamiltonian* are to be congratulated on their choice in this matter.

Lit. Elections.

The *Hamilton Literary Magazine* announces the following elections to the board:

1909, Alexander F. Osborn of New York City.

1910, Harry E. Dounce of Syracuse.

The following men from 1909 have qualified as eligibles for the assistant managership to be elected in June: Wilcox, Wallace, Conklin.

The new board will elect officers in the near future.

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College Notes.

—Smyth '09 returned to college the beginning of this week.

—The arrangements for Freshman Frolic are progressing favorably.

—A new walk is being built on the campus opposite the Chi Psi Lodge.

—McMath '10 has been ill during the past week with blood poisoning.

—Dounce '10 has returned after being home for three weeks with the mumps.

—The manager of the Freshman baseball team has had "pasters" printed.

—Baum '09 has charge of the college library during the illness of Prof. Babcock.

—Prof. H. Ward played the organ during chapel exercises last week in the absence of Allen '07.

—The Junior and Sophomore prize "stabs" will be held next Saturday and Wednesday respectively.

—College exercises will close at 11 a. m. today on account of the Inter-academic Speaking Contest and Track Meet.

—Dr. Root's condition is somewhat improved and he has been resting as comfortably as could be expected.

—Cuts were given by the faculty last Thursday after 12 p. m., on account of the Inter-class Track Meet.

—Among the alumni on the Hill last week were Sherwin '67, Holley '72, Brandt '89, Root '03 and Barrows '06.

—Dunham '07, Sewell, Jones and Williams '08, made a flying trip by freight and on foot to the Adirondacks last week.

—H. K. Holley left this week for a six weeks' trip thru the south and west with his father. He will return to college about June 10th.

—Eldon Hemenway '07, who has been taken ill with typhoid fever, was removed last Wednesday to Faxton Hospital, Utica, where he is resting as well as can be expected.

—Anyone going along the campus during the past week has seen the unusual sight of Freshmen taking off their hats to Sophomores. Some of these Freshmen, too, have reformed, and are seen no longer smoking. All this is due to the mystic influence of the cork which these obedient and reverent Freshmen proudly wear. But this is not all that is to be seen. "Cheer up. The worst is yet to come."

—Prof. Babcock, Jerome and Massee '07, Joralemon, Lewis and Holley '08, Kazenstein '09, Evans, Barber, Engs, Wheeler, Sarles, Bristol, Hastings, Brown and Edwards '10, are among those who have the mumps. Hoyt '08 has the whooping cough.

VERY APPROPRIATE.

Fellows! You must not be noisy, Willy has the mumps.
See the offside of his features, swollen in huge lumps,
See the way he scowls and mumbles every little while,
Don't go making faces at him, you might make him smile.

If you wish to make him lively don't treat him any sweets.
Give him cabbage slaw or lemons, or some pickled beets.
He will thank you for the favor when he's no longer sick—
Thank you, if it's next December, with a paving brick.

Colgate 4, Hamilton 2.

Thursday afternoon in one of the best games ever seen on Whitnall Field, Colgate won from us in the ninth inning on a two-bagger by Knapp, which scored two men. Newton was almost invincible, allowing only five hits, while Switzer, McGough and Clark were touched for nine safe ones. A pouring rain and several questionable decisions by the umpire serve as reasons for Hamilton's defeat. The team had entirely recovered from its run of errors in Wednesday's game and played fast baseball. With any sort of good luck they should defeat Union today. The team is saying nothing about the Colgate game, but the wise ones say that the Buff and Blue will come out on top in their return game on our field. The game was hard to lose. We scored in the first on Brown's two-bagger. Colgate scored in the second. Neither team scored then until the seventh when each sent a man across the plate. Then in the ninth, Knapp's lucky drive brought home the two winning runs.

Score by innings.

Colgate..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4
Hamilton.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Switzer, McGough, Clark and Colan; Newton and White. Umpire, Mr. Clarkson.

Freshmen vs. U. F. A.

The track athletes of the Freshman class won the dual meet with the Utica Free Academy on Steuben Field last Saturday by a score of 62 to 28. The team from the Academy was clearly outclassed, altho they managed to secure four first places. A fierce cold wind with an occasional flurry of snow chilled the runners to the bone, and this together with the softness of the track made fast time impossible.

The feature of the meet was the two-mile run which was won by Rowe of Utica in a game spirit at the end of a fast race. Supple of Utica was a good man, capturing both of the sprints. Woodworth also did good work, winning the quarter and a place in the sprints. For the Freshmen Knox won the half-mile, got a place in the mile, and was close to Rowe in the two-mile. Renwick also secured a place in each of these runs.

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